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TAR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and

Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD

SCHMACKER have this day been admit-

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

ted PARTNERS in our Firm.

Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

- NOTICE.

AMR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has

RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-

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TTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlement, can now HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

> By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO EXEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co. the 28th January instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881. TO LET.

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R. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports IVI this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL SINGAPORE, STRATTS, &p. :- SETLE & has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port,

Dynasties of China."

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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ENGLISH MAHOGANY BAGATELLE TABLE. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the

TERMO. - As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

Intimations.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREof the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and

Secretary.

NOTICE

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to

P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, January 7, 1981.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Overon of the TAR. ROGERS has returned, and is now

a Dividend. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

THE "FAREAST THE ISSUES OF 1878 WARTED. Apple at this Ornica. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES-1881.

WING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND Mails, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be Held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNES-DAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February next, instead of the days previously notified.

A. COXON. For Clerk of Course. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

WANTED, Employment by the Adver-TIBER. Has had several years experience in BOOK-REEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Sharsholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES,

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Becretary.

NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered: 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized

by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH day of February next to send their Names fe6 and Addresses and Particulars of their

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

DEERS or CLAMS unto the Undersigned, THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, (LIMITED.)

TOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARRS numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

General Maracens, on TUESDAY, the President of the premises of Receiving a Statement of the lately compled by the National Bank of Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

CARD. ATR A HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES Whave been Re-opened on the Is October.

Pletcher's Buildings, No. 8, Quanu's Road East. Hongkoug, October 4, 1880.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

pany will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel

on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock

in the Afternoon, for the purpose of re-ceiving a Report of the Directors, together

with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

firmed the 22nd day of January, 1881, it

pany be voluntarily wound up, and the

prointed Liquidators for the purposes

All Persons indebted to the said Company

are required forthwith to pay the amount

due by them respectively unto the said

And all Creditors of the above-named

Company are required on or before the 7th

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Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

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The Eastern and Aus-

The Steamship
Thales,
Captain Poccock, will be
despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents

any Quantity on application to

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1881.

such Debts are proved.

H. DE C. FORBES and C. V. SMITH

OTICE is hereby given, that by

resolved that the above-named Com-

Special Resolution passed and con-

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Becretary.

Secretary. .

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Dividend and electing Auditors.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

inclusive.

The Arabic Numerals.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

The Rhymes of the Shi-king.

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Less Britains.

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FOR MANILA. The Steamship Esmeralda Captain Talbor, will be

Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Pre-YORK and HAMBURG.) sent Dynasty. The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pei The Steamship Captain E. Norman, will be despatched for the Short Notices of New Books and Literary Two Gods of Literature and a God of above Ports on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

Steamship "Protest" and "Condition" in Chiwill leave for the above places on or about the 1st Proximo. A. McIVER.

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain A: THOMPSON, will be despatched on or

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

about the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

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"Hungaria"
will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. CASTLE DINE OF STEAMERS

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Gordon Castle, WARING, Commander expected here on o

about the 28th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Menzaleh." Commandant HOMERY will be despatched fo YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship

Sindh,"
Commandt Lequere will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 25, 1881. Sailin: Vessels

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark John Nicholson." CAMPBELL, Master, will load

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO. Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

will have quick despatch."

FOR NEW YORK. Swall Master, will load here tor the above Port, and w The A 1 American Ship "State of Maine,"

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR LONDON.

tralian Steamship Co. a Steamer Bouces Motsun Master will load here for the above Port, and will have wrick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship

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Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

will have quick despatch

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For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Schooner
"H. Bremer." BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s have quick despatch.

> For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

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For Freight, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

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Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until p.m. of the 28th January. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m., the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and UARGO, will leave this Port for the above places Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st February, 1881. (Parcels are not

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

here for the above Port, and G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM LONDON AND BINGAPORE. THE Styamuhip Lord of the Isles, Capt.

PRICATE having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignative, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Catgo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

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A PPLES, Green and Dried. M OLASSES, Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. R YE MEAL, BUOKWHEAT, I NDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY. A SSORTED JELLIES in Glass Javs. W UTB-BARGELONA, BRAZIL, SHELLDARK, ALMONDS, PECAN, WALNUTS and PEANUTS.

G REEN TURTLE, 11b. and 21b. Cases. R USSIAN CAVIARE. O X-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O LAM OHOWDER. E AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. R ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED MEATS.

I TALIAN PASTES, MAGUARONI and E ASTERN HAMS and BACON. 8 MOKED SALMONO

> ALIFORNIA. RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS. : Alphabetical BISCUITS Soda CRACKERS. Wafer BISOUITS. Ginger CAKES. Milk BISCUITS. Oyster BISOUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles. Soused Lamb's TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames. Soused Pig's FEET. Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family Pig PORK in Kegs. Family Mess BEEF in Kegs. No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits. Salmon BELLIES in Kits. Paragon MACKEREL in Tins. English BRAWN.

Compressed OX-TONGUE. Compressed Corned BEEF. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 211b Cases. Assort. Canned VEGETABLE

MINCKMEAT. Sausage MEAT. Assorted SOUPS. Stuffed PEPPERS.

Queen's OLIVES. Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES. The American BROILER. Waffle IRONS. Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSES & BLACKWELL'S JOHN MOIR'S

FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

Wiltebire BACON in Wrapper.

Irish Selected BACON in 21b & 41b Tins Cumberland HAMS. Breakfast TONGUES. Russia OX-TONGUES. Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE. Truffled SAUSAGES: Potted MATS and FISH. Phillippe and Canaud's PATE DE FOIE GRAS. Phillippe & Canaud's ASPARA-

> Phillippe & Canaud's SARDINES Gelatine LOZENGES. Assorted SWE TTS. GELATINE.

Maille's French MUSTARD Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE, and MILK Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK. Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE. Masson's CHUCOLATES Assorted. Schweitzer's COCOATINA. Van Houten's COCOA. Epp's COCJA.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS. Smoked COD-ROES. Dried SPRATS Findon HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered HERRING. Dried HERR'NGS.

COSAQUES.

BARDINES with TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES. Amorted JAMS. Calfa Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring SAUCES. SPICES.

Candied PREL, ALMONDS. QUEBANTS in Bottle and Bulk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Mincement : Carraway SEEDS. Ground COFFEE. RAT COFFEE.

PRESENT TRA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Boxes ; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 Hongkong, November 22, 1880,

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. | Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It con tains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value



An unique and elegant appendage to the Teilet. combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease. Wash, and Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY LLEWELLYN & CO., chemists, de. SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS. A small portion to be poinch upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair, No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

Sharathai... Hongkong Agents - LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on.

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

-Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

TROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Beats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th January. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L. Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880, MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £- 100,000 Reserve Find upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

ESTABLISHED 1824.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

Entertainment.

CITY HALL,

EVENING

January 26th, 1881. NINTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED TICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPL OPERATIO, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC

Mr WM. BLAKENEY BIG Comic Ditty, Mr Jas. Maas. Ballad-Sweet and Tender Words, .. Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS. Comic Refrain, ... Mr JEFF, DE ANGELIS. Comic Ditty, Mr John Fulton. Ballad - Baby

Comic Song, Mr T. B. BUTLER, Finalo-The Skidmore Guards Parade. By THE COMPANY.

Mine,..... Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS.

Mr MAURICE WILLIAMS.

MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS and MISS MINNIE ESMOND, in their Double-Songs and Dances and American Sand Jig.

The Screaming Farce, entitled THE RIVAL OF LUCCA.Miss SALLIE DE ANGELES Peter Grab Mr T. B. BUTLER. Barry Sullivan, Mr JEFF. DE ANGELIS. Manager Fly, Mr James Maas.

MISS MINNIE ESMOND, in her Celebrated Lancashire Clog Dance.

LITTLE DOLLY. in her Specialities. Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS, in her beautiful Serio-Comic Dance.

America's greatest German Dialect Come-MR JEFF. DE ANGELIS in his Teutonic Specialities.

Prof. WM. BLAKENEY and Mr MAURICE WILLIAMS. The Performance to conclude with the Laughable Character Sketch, entitled

"IRISH JUSTICE." Donnis Mallonov. the Judge's. Friend, Mr T. B. BUTLER. --Jounsellor Grab the

States Attorney, Mr FRANK FROST. Counsellor Secdy, Anubody's Friend Mr JAMES MAAS. Clerk of the Court, Mr John Fulton.

Policeman 33333, Mr JEFF, DE ANGELIS. Manager Brown, .. Mr VERNON. Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS. Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS.

-Ballet, Miss MINNIE ESMOND. LOUNGERS, PRISONERS, ETC.

SATURDAY EVENING.

January 29th, H.M.S. "PINAFORE," With full Scenic, Realistic Property and

Mechanical Effects, and a Host of ines, etc. Over Thirty Volunteers being in constant rehearsal the management are confident that they will be able to make this Production as great a Success as any of their Previous Productions of the same Comic Opera elsewhere. PRICES OF ADMISSION :- 1

A few Choice Seats in Stalls \$2.00

Reserve Seats may be secured at Messra LELLY and WALSH's. Queen's Road. Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arriva please alight from left to right to avoid confusion son leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST,

Directors of the Loftus Troupe: Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA V.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN ULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

LOMBARDY, Capt, J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 7th February. at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 25, General -RUSSELL & Co. 10 a, m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Ladinger and the

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS ACRET, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; Jusos, for Singapore, &c. is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Moil. Overland China Mail, and China Review.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at QUEENSLANDEPORTS sufficient indutements offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW

ZEALAND PORTS. . The Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the 7th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark BANNAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

VOGEL & Co.

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2nd February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 31st January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February, at

. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 SHANGHAT VIA YOROHAMA,... 120 , Кове,.... 95

A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN CABIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Volunteers for Choruses, Crew, Mar- Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Vether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Solidor, French barque, Captain Leon

Roullier, -Order. GARSTANG, British barque, Captain E Yarnall.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. T. Steffens. - Wieler & Co.

Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert Croll.—Eddard Schellhass & Co. OLOSAGO: German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Biemssen & Co. F. H. Draws, German barque, Captain W. Vorsatz. Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 25, Gleniffer, British steamer, 1433, David Graham, London Nov. 26, Penang. and Singapore Jan. 14, General. - JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Jan. 25, Hongkong, British steamer, 67, Kennett, Haiphong Jan. 21, Ballast.—

KWOK ACHBONG & SONE. Jan. 25, midnight, Amoy, British steamer, 814, Drewes, Wuhu Jan. 21, 7 a.m., Rice. -SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 26, America, British steamer, 562, Williams, Chinkiang Jan. 22, Rice, -VOOEL Jan. 26, Houi Yuen, Chinese steamer,

from Canton Jan. 26, Miramar, British steamer, from Jan. 26, Richmond, U. S. Flag-ship, 2200,

A. F. K. Benham, Shanghai Jan. 3, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow 24 Jan. 26, Diamante, British steamer, 514. R. F. Cullen, Manils Jan. 21; and Amoy

Jan. 26, 1.15 p.m., Elcono, Spanish str. 517. Portuondo, Manila Jan. 21, 4,30 p.m. and Amoy 25, 1.30 p.m., General -- Rescr-

Jan. 26, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395,

Talbot, Amoy Jan. 25, Tea.—Russert &

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 25, H.M.S. Swinger, for Singapore. 25, Zamben, for Shanghai. 26, Matspur, for Bangkok. 26, Dale, for Bangkok. 28, Surpedon, for Amoy and Shangha 26, Amoy, for Ganton 28, America, for Canton 28, Glenearn, for Shanghai. 26. Chinkiang, for Shanghai.

H. Bremer, for London. Thules, for Coast Ports: Minimar, for Swatow. Wm. Turner, for Takao.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Geniffer, from London, &c., Messre Ford and Osborne, and 70 Chinese. Per Diamonte, from Manila and Amoy

Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Mr F. Bruce, and 6 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Wuhn, 10 Chinese. Per Elcano, from Manila and Amoy, 13

DEPARTED. Per Zambesi, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

Per Chinking, for Shanghai, Mesars B. O Scott and H. S. Hurst, and 18 Chinese. Per Sarpedon, for Amoy and Shanghai, Europeans, and 90 Chinese. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 9 Chinese. Per Glenearn, for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per Jason, for Singapore, Messrs J. C. Davis, and T. MacMilland Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 200 Chinese. Per Miramar, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Gleniffer reports: Strong monsoon, heavy sea and cloudy westher. Spoke a steamer supposed to be

S. S. Lorne. The British steamer Amoy reports : Left Wuhu on the 21st at 7 s.m., and arrived at Woosung on the 22nd at 2 p.m. Thence to Namki fresh southerly and S.W. wind. Thence to port light northerly wind and fine clear weather throughout. The British steamer Diamonts reports Left Manila Jan. 21st. Had fresh N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea. Arrived in

Amoy on morning of the 24th; left Amoy on 25th, had moderate monsoon and fine weather until arrival in port this morning. The British steamer Esmeralda reports Moderate monsoon and fine weather.

DARGO. Per S. S. Raverna, sailed 24th January -To London: from Canton, 2,494 boxes Tea (containing 10,287 ibs, Congou, and 26,250 the Scented Caper), 10 bales Raw Silk 39 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 131 bales Waste Silk; from Shanghai, 1,344 half-chests Tea (particulars unknown), 240 bales Raw Silk, 22 bales Waste Silk, and 25 pkgs. Pongees; from Yokohams, 120 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), and 228 bales Raw Silk .- To Continent : from Canton, 578 boxes Tea (containing 17,340 fbs. Congou), 192 bales Raw Silk, 61 Boxes Silk Piece Goods, 40 bales Waste Silk, and pkgs. Pongees; 62 bales Raw Silk, 1 pkge. Pongees; from Yokohama, 119 bales Raw Silk -To New York : from Canton,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY I LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL BOURNE, &c., &c.-

the 27th inst. For MANILA .-Per Cassandra, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow

Per Bowen, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday

the 27th inst. For MANILA -Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs day, the 27th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Gleniffer, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst. For YOKOHAMA pia KOBE,-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 4th Feb. For YOKOHAMA. -Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed an follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases, 30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of

departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET .-British Contract Packet Lombardy will be despatched on MONDAY the 7th February, with Mails to an

through the United Kingdom Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

General Memoranda.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies.

FRIDAY, January 28:3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited at No. 50s, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, January 29 :-- 3 p.m. — Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steemer leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Monday, January 31 .--4 p.m - Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, February 2:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Gleniffer undelivered after this date subject to rent. TRUBEDAY February 3 :-2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture

at the residence of W. Vinton, Req. No. 2, West Terrace. SATURDAY, February 5 :-Daylight, -- Mitsu Biahl Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Limited at No. 14, Praya Central MONDAY, Rebruary 7 1-4 p.to - English Mail leaves for Ports & Call and Europe. Tursday, February 15 :--

the Hongkong and China Bakery Co. Lad, at the General Managers office. THURSDAY, February 17 .-.
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4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders

cappulating in alarming propertions. MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. san onlooker, unacquainted it may Shipping. Daylight.—Theles loaves for Coast Ports. Noon Boroen leaves for Port Darwin Goods per Irnounddy undelivered after

Noon, subject to rent and landing 4 p.m. - Kameralda leaves for Manila.

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MANUFACTURERS Water, Lemonade, Tonio Water Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarasparille Water, and other Aerated Waters. 28 The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference.

At Durham Road, Portobello, on the 2nd Dec., ALFRED COPLAND, Son of John Fairbairn, late of Hongkong, aged 5 months. The publication of this issue commenced at 7,55 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1881. THE proceedings in the Supreme Court, under the presidency of the present Chief Justice, have now become memormorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. able, while they certainly go far beyond what can well be faithfully characterised by us without seeming to commit a WE are informed by the Agent that the M. contempt of Court. It is difficult to B. M. S. S. Co. astr. Niigata Maru did not fathom the object which His Lordship | leave Kobe until 5 s.m. to-day, having been obstruction he has now taken up in regard detained 24 hours by heavy weather. to the Acting Registrar or Deputy Registrar. If we premise that the Head | WE are informed that Lieut, Barolay of the of the Judiciary is animated by the 27th Inniskillings has been appointed Fort single desire to see Justice done al- Adjutant of that Regiment, vice Lieutenant though the heavens should fall, the Tunnard, recently promoted to his Capaction of Sir John Smale is simply incomprehensible. Were any great principle at stake, or any important legal point to be decided, then some light might possibly break in upon our dark- Hongkong, paid a visit this afternoon to ness. At present it is all like an un- Rear-Admiral Chits on board the U. S. developed game of chess. But for some flag-ship Richmond, and was received with glimmerings in the Chief Justice's own the usual sainte of seven guns. remarks, implying that His Lordship was dealing with something or some-. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will body that had been set up against his be despatched on SATURDAY, the opinion and will, the position of Sir tertisy or this morning early at the latest, 29th inst., with Mails for Japan, San John Smale in the criminal sittings must have met with bad weather and been vesterday was utterly inexplicable. The kept back, as up to the time of our going to Chief Justice to be permitted to fight press she had not been signalled. his battles with the Executive at the expense of the public convenience. We would direct the attention of our resand the regular course of Justice? The ders to the preliminary advertisement of block now caused in business is sim- the Loitus Troppe, to the effect that they intolerable, and its effects are. marked and wide spread. It must not be overlooked that, so far general appearances are concerned, the present state of things owes its ini- sure a bumper house; but the caste and tiation to the Chief Justice. That expe- details, which will appear in our to-morrow ! rienced officer may have good reasons which are vet unknown for the part he plishing that end. has played throughout in the Registrar scandal: but what his object may now be, in placing every obstacle in the way of and end criminal proceedings, is a question which ought to be at once set at rest. Surely this game cannot be carried on indefinitely, in the full view of the wondering foreign and nativ communities, whose free opinions as

whither the Courts of Justice are

respect for law and justice. At a time

when the Opium Farmers are anxiously

ooking for a decision, when suitors are

eager for a settlement of their claims era

petty details are made the pretext for

and again was dragged in by both sides

us the mone of contention; while jurous

and police, prisoners and suiters looked

on in helpless amazement at the novel

exhibition. In considering the possible

the circumstances, and the question

naturally presents itself why the Go-

which the real issues raised by this tile royal, the action of the Chief Jostice may exercise an important influence upon the result of the promised inquiry into the cuuses that led. to the Registrar's suspension. Had the learned Judge refrained from the display of antagonism to the Crown which is now bringing his Court into unenviable notoriety, his conduct towards the absent Registrar might have been less open to an uniavourable construction. As it is the attitude of the Chief Justice can be more rendily understood; and it is much to regretted, as we have previously stated that a man whose past career has been long and generally praiseworthy, should thus dim his reputation at a time when he should, as much as in him lies, be at peace with all men. Nothing would have given us greater pleasure than to have joined in any struggle for the independence of the Bench against the Executive, had there been any good grounds for such action. As it is, we can only express the unanimous wish of the public that a speedy stop be put to a condition of affairs which brings the Courts of Law into contempt and turns the soministration of Justice ito a glaring fages instead of being an unqualified good REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

le next American Mail is now overdue.

The next French Mail may be expected to arrive here, per M. M. steamer Sindh, on or about 1st February. Her London dates are 24th Dec.

on or about the 7th of February. WE hear that the distribution of prizes at the Central School will take place to-

COLOREL J. S. Mosby, the U. S. Consul at

Tex American mail steamer, expected yes-

will produce on Saturday next that everpopular opers of H.M.S. Pinafore. This is almost all that they require to say to one

REAR Admiral J. M. B. Olits, of the U. S. Navy, paid a visit to H. E. the Governor of Hongkong this afternoon (26th). Notice was given that the Admiral was to land at 2.30, and a guard of honor, consisting of 50 men of the 27th Inniskillings, under the command of Licettenant Thompson, and the drifting are not calculated to increase Regimental Band, was provided to attend. Admiral Olitz burrower, sprease to have landed at about 2 o'clock, so that the salute from the battery took place, and the guard

stopping business, in face of the demand THE U. B. flag thip Richmond, 2,200 tons, of the Crown to proceed. It may be 14 gons, Captain A. E. S. Benham partived said that the rights of a prisoner on here this morning, with Rear-Additional J. trial for his life take precedence of all M. B. Clitz on board. The Richmond. other considerations; but the whole tone may be remembered, left Hongkong in of the discussion tends to show that such was not the principle which animated March last, and has since been stationed the Court in its opposition to the At- principally at Yokohama and Shanghai. torney General. The Registrar foomed She left Japan in November last for Shange up in the distance all through, and now hat, where the remained till the til inst. when she sailed for the South, calling at the different ports on the coast, leaving Foothow on the 18th, Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 24th that ... On partarrival this thorns. remedy for this atate of things, one mg, the usual salutes were exchanged between cannot but be struck with the apparent the Richmondand the Bettery the Iren Date inactivity shows by the Ersentive nuder and the German outrate, France Trees have been a few changes among the officers versor has not taken the most effectual of the U.S. W. or alto the last Home. way of "mending" the present blook, kong last Mayor, at may be seen by the It is especially unfortunate that Mr following us Justice Snowden should have been in- - Reservations J. M. The The Contract

disposed at this unclure. But if the A. H. K. Basican Committee exacting constituent are permitted much clarks. Navating the collection of the colle

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"] Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. F Line. SUBPENDER OF A BRITISH CARRISON. LONDON, January 24. The British Garrison at Leydenberg has surrendered to the Boers. BUSSIA AND CHIMA LONDON, January 24. Russis restores Kuldja to China. LOCAL AND GENERAL

by the O. and O. Coy & Steamship
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The next AMERICAN MAIL may be looked for here in the P. M. S. City of Peking

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As the time draws near when Chinese serwants, in accordance with the "olo wissom" of their race, are bent on securing as much Leave as possible and are sometimes quite ready to take it without saking, it may timely to warn our readers against allowing their houses to be insufficiently watched or guarded. There are several gangs of thieves about, and we have heard of several night robberies lately. The house of Mr Anton, College Gardens, was entered by thieves during last night, and a handsome drawing room clock some other valuable articles carried and robbery passes regularly over Chinese of this community some short time | had died in his master's house, and that he Sin advance of the New Year. The same phenomenon has been observed in Shang- a regular gambler, and had himself been hai this year. It behoves every one to be careful in protecting their property at the present time, for these dishonest gangs are he went with deceased to the gambling no respecters of persons.

to our remarks of last night concerning the plashing of the Chinese New Year and the Christian Sabbath next week, that in 1871 the Chinese New Year fell upon a Sunday, and that to the best of his recollection the permission for firing crackers was suspended from eight o'clock in the morning till afternoon, thus providing for the streets being left free to those who desired to attend church and worship there in that peace and quietness which cannot be disassociated from acts of public devotion. We have looked into the matter and are inclined to believe that our correspondent is right. We are sorry the same provision has not been made this year. At this late hour it may even be possible to issue a revised proclamation amending what was no doubt an oversight. Referring to our files of 1871 we find that "from New Year's eve till late on the morning of New Year's Day one could hear nothing but the monotonous racket of crackers, varied only now and then by the report of a louder explo- boxes gone. Complainant and his brother In fact throughout the whole day the same round of din musketry was heard; but more particularly towards evening, when the firing was resuched with greater vigour and kept up other two men escaped. almost the whole night and next morning. Again, we read: "This time the New Year's Day fell on a Sunday, and therefore the · festival was kept with a greater degree of quietness than usual: the amount crackers burned was smaller than form-

A BECENT decision of the Privy Council, and an earlier one, both on appeal, bear somewhat on a recent case in the Supreme Court here. We read :- For instance, the words "I have a suspicion that you and M. robbed my house, and therefore I take you into custody," did not bring the speaker within the law, as they only asserted a suspicion, and did not make an absolute charge of felony. And "Have you not heard that X. Y. is suspected of having murdered W. Z. his brother-in-law? A proclamation offering a reward for the apprehension of the murderer is new in my office, and there is only one link wanting to complete the The plaintiff in the latter case had been non-suited on the ground that only a manuscion of guilt, and not actual guilt, had been alleged; and the Privy Council confirmed the non-suit.

Att the Torms of the Chinese Treaty with "the United States were not published in the be imprisoned for six months with hard American papers. One significant stipula. labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for tion is that no United States citizen is to six hours in High Street. be allowed to deal in Opium, nor any United States vessel to carry it. There is only one U.S. Steamer trading on the coast of China now, so that is an innocuous stipulation for the citizens of the Great Republic, whilst it suits the Chinese. In making treaties, the Chinese have usually had a hobby. For instance, in the treaty with Spain, the Chinese introduced a clause that only salaried Consuls were to be appointed, and every subsequent treaty contained a similar clause. Now every treaty is to have a cisuse about Opium, and another about Chinese coolies. The first may to on very well until they have a identified the prisoner as the man who had with Mr Sharp. The arrangement made nuestion with Great Britain, when we fancy there will be a difficulty. The second has defence evidence was given by Chung Akap, the rent would cease. He would, of course benefit the China Merchants' Steam Naviga- cook in the employ of the servants at If his instructions were correct, there was tion Company, probably more than the that Hotel, and bore a good character. coolise. We may remark that we have Witness had known him since his childbeen in possession of the foregoing infor- hood, and believed him to be an honest mation for some time, from our Peking correspondent, but we were not at liberty to publish it until the rest of the information lately received from America was ted for fourteen days. published in some other quarter. The treaty as a whole may be looked upon as a *alection earing move. It abolishes the Burl- from yesterday charged with stealing two inghappe convention, and allows the United States to do as they please about Chinese immigrants, -Mercury.

SUICIDE BY OPIUM POISONING.

The adjourned inqueston the body of Chun a Yan, a boy in the employ of Mr Robert Cooke, was held at the Magistracy at o'clock this afternoon (26th), before the Deputy Coroner, G. S. Northoote, Esq., and the Jury empanuelled on the former occasion, namely, Mesers J. S. Naser, J. P. Remedica and A. F. Ribeiro.

After the evidence taken on Monday had been reviewed by the Coroner, Dr. Young wave further evidence to the following atan order from the Deputy Coroner to make

on the brain which was not present in this Chan Ho Lo. a chair coolie, gave evidence

to the effect that he had known deceased for 8 or 9 years; he was formerly a chair coolie, and then lived in the same house as witness, but for some time before his death he had lived in a house at Taipingshan. Last Saturday afternoon witness met de ceased in Second Street, and was told by him that he had received his pay from master, amounting to \$8, and that, as that sum was manfficient to discharge his debts he was going to a house in Third Street t gamble, to try to increase the amount. Between 5 and 6 o'clock the same evening de ceased came to witness house and told him ie had lost \$8, and that as he had not mo ney to pay his debts he was going to die It would seem that a wave of thieving he then went away. On Sunday morning witness met deceased a nephew, who to him that his uncle had taken opium, (the nephew) was going to buy a coffin. Witness knew that the deceased was to gambling houses with him on seve ral occasions.—On being questioned by Inspector Thomson, the witness admitted that house on Saturday evening and had seen him lose the \$8, and afterwards borrow thought deceased was only joking when he A CORRESPONDENT Writes, with reference said he was going to die.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon: M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Wednesday, January 26.

BARBAROUS ILL-TREATMENT OF A GIRL The case in which Mak Apack and Tang Ahon stand charged with assaulting the girl Mok Tai Yau, was called, but remanded fill the 2nd February; the girl being too weak at present to be examined as a wit-

Fun Kam Hing, 37, fisherman, was charged, with two others not in custody, with stealing two boxes containing property worth about \$50, the property of Lau Ahop, a hawker, on the 25th inst. Complainant went into a house in Lynd hurst Terrace to take some silk in to customer. leaving his two boxes of hawker's wares outside by the door, and on coming out again, in a few minutes, he found his went in search of the thieves, and a short time after saw the prisoner and two other men sitting down in the burial-ground the Pokfolum Road, with the two boxes before them, rifling them of their contents. The prisoner was apprehended, but the

Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for six hours opposite No. 7 Station:

Chan Ahap, 25, hawker, was charged with stealing a jacket and a pair of shoes. worth about \$2, the property of Wong Ahing, a fisherman, on the 25th inst. Complainant was lying down in an opiumhouse when the defendant came up to the bed and took away a jacket and pair of shoes belonging to him and ran away. Defendant was caught, and the shoes found in his girdle; the jacket he appeared to have thrown into another room, when trying to make his escape. Defendant had been in gaol twice before. The case was

remanded till to-morrow.

Tung Afuk, 39, hawker, was charged with obtaining money under false pretences on the 25th instant. The first witness Tsang Ka Tim, a trader, stated that he met the defendant yesterday morning in the Queen's Road West, and he then offered to complainant a ring for sale which he represented as being gold and worth 86. Witness had a bundle of clothes in his hand at the time, containing two jackets, a hat, and \$2 in silver, and this he put down on the ground while examining the ring. The defendant then took up the bundle and ran away with it. Witness pursued but could not catch him, and then reported the affair at No. 7 Police Station. Prisoner was afterwards arrested, and identified by the complainant and bundle of clothes recovered; but the were missing. Prisoner was sentenced

(Before the Hon, No Chow, Acting Police Magistrate.)

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Ne ditte cook who was remanded yesterday on a charge of stealing a crape turban from the band of Chung Asun, seaman on board the Chinese gunboat here. of complainant's shipmates, who were near man. Prisoner was ordered to find two of May. sureties of \$60 each, to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be commit-

farce, and was intended probably as an Fung To Kau, 19, appeared on remand pairs of silk trousers from Hong Apo, a coolie, on the 25th inst. Further evidence was given by Chan Ati; an assistant in a that he did so, the matter was a pure invenboarding house, who saw the prisoner go up tion. to complainant and anatch two parcels from him. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard labour.

> ALLEGED LABOURY OF CLOTHENG. Lo Alin. 36, coolie, charged yesterday with stealing clothing to the value of \$40 confided to his care during the fire on the 19th met. was discharged, it being shown that the box containing the clothing had been returned to the proper owner.

LABORNY FROM THE PERSON. Tai Ayan, a painter out of employment changed with stealing two gold heir-pine from the heed of Senito Ottaros, a Japanese girl, in the Queen's Road East, on the 20th inst Evidence was given by Chake, a plainant, and who was with her when the master on H.M.S. Victor, Emenuel, who brought. He had a dislike to bringing on the morning of Thursday, the 6th, and storiged the prisoner when he was running these cases before the Court. He had continued with slight variations, account away and who saw him throw down the swery hope besides that it would be ar publied with mow, hall, and rain. two hair pins on the road, where they were I ranged. Ng Man Kwan had promised over | Tuesday night, when it become calm. afterwards found. The defendant was and over again, when he met him on the concluded with a heavy fall of snow. convicted, and sentgaged to be unpresented except, to call at the office and adjust accounts the time, business affect was almost entirely for three months with hard labour.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Wednesday, January 26.

defendant had stored timber. Mr Johnson, of Mesars Sharp Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr H. L. Dennys for the defendant.

Mr Johnson in opening his case said that the rent claimed was \$70 per month for four months April. May, June, and July, till to morrow at 10 a.m. 878. An agreement was entered into between the parties in December 1877, and he would be able to prove that it was a monthly which was payable in advance. There was head carpenter. no written agreement. The defendant had bought a large-amount of timber which was then stored on this land. He was in possession of the land in fact from the 30th November 1877. He paid the rent for December in advance on the 3rd December He paid afterwards the rent for January, February, and March 1878. He paid nothing towards the rent for the month of April or May; then in the middle of June require the land no more after the month of June and July, as a monthly on the spithet "well-dressed." on the 31st July.

the rent for April and May; he had paid shews. Had I done so I would apologise against what he admitted to be due by him | willing to join with "Decency" in him by the defendant.

statement. had ever said to the defendant that he mad words, deaf ears." would have to pay the rent only as long as there was timber remaining there, and that inasmuch as he was not occupying the whole of the ground which he had rented, that he (plaintiff) would waive the customary right to a month's notice. He distinctly told im on the 13th June, that he could only secept that notice as from the 1st July His clerk was in the office at the time and eard the conversation. A letter was also ent to the defendant to the same effect He purchased three logs of Manila timber from the defendant; which were not yet paid for. Two of the logs of wood were on the ground now. He was willing that their price should be a set off against the rent due. The defendant, in his ac count, charged \$5 ground rent for these logs of timber and 83 commission paid The defendant explains, in answer to th Court, that only the actual cost was charged he had to pay commission to the shroff of Mesers Carlowitz and Co. l These were small charges which did not touch the point at issue in the suit. Plaintiff admitted 8122.88 as being the sum which might. properly deducted from the amount du

Mr Dennys said the difference between that sum and the two months' rent he had paid into Court, minus \$2 which he would now pay in; it had been a matter of arrangement that he should not bring a

by the defendant to him for rent of the

Mr Sharp's clerk was called and corroto the conversation that had taken place or the 13th June between himself and the de fendant. He fixed the date because the Spanish Consul was in the office at the san time as Ng Man Kwan, and then signed a deed dated that day, now put in.

This was the case for the plaintiff. Mr Dennys said he admitted for his client that two months rent was due, for April and May 1878 : that was 2150, and as had explained he had paid into Court the balance (less 22) between that amount and the defendant's set off. The rent for June and July he disputed, and for this reason. Man Kwan bought this wood in September 1877 from Messrs-Carlowitz and Co. who had it upon this ground, they paying the rent. In November his client, accompanied by Wong Li, before the expiry of the lease of Mesars Carlowitz and Co., went to Mr Sharp's office and told him that the wood was being disposed of in lots and he would not therefore require the whole the piece of ground. Mr Sharp said would have to pay the full rent as long he had wood there, although he was not occupying all the ground. He would however waive his right to the month's notice. The defendant was particularly careful and cautious, as he was aware of the case of boatbuilder who had rented certain land from Mr Sharp, and had then had his rent

The Judge reminded Mr Dennys that this was matter he could not introduce

Chai On, was again before the Court. Two Mr Dennys said he would then confin himself to say that his client was particuhim when the robbery was committed, barly careful in the arrangement he made seized the turban and tun away. For the was that as soon as the timber was removed been inserted in more than one treaty, the a house coolie, employed at the Stag have to pay to the end of that month, but Brazilian we suspect. It is intended to Hotel, to the effect that defendant was a would not have to give a month's notice. no timber on the ground in question on 25th May, except Mr Sharp's own three logs. His client was only liable till the en

Mr Ng Man Kwan, being declared, said generally supported the statement of his sel citor. He stated most distinctly that he was not in Mr Sharp's office on the 13tl June. He gave Mr Sharp no notice on that date that he would not require the land after the end of June. In reply to the Chief Justice he repeated

these statements. If anybody had stated A coolie gave evidence as to the removal

of certain wood from the defendant's premises to an adjoining property. Wong Ali gave evidence corroborative of defendant's, as to an arrangement having

been made to waive notice. Mr MacBean was called by Mr Denny to prove that the previous witness had not gone with him to serve the subposes of Ayow, a witness who was not in attendance The plaintiff was re-called to rebut the evidence that had been given by Mg Man

Kwan to the effect that they had come

him in the and of May to give him notice.

Ng Man Kwan came on May 22nd to pay \$140, the rent for February and March To the best of his belief Mg Man Kwan was never in his office since then save on the light Jons, when he gave him the notice that has been already migraed to. To the Court plaintiff explained why so long a time had slapsed before this suit was day last. A strong westerly gale commenced between their but he had never been suspended.

able to get him to the office. Suit was or entually brought in May 1880 shortly after he (plaintiff) left for Australia in very poor health. The case was struck out before he left, and this suit was now brought. The Judge said he would look into the case and compare the evidence, the better to see where and what the contradictions

G. SHARP v. No MAN KWAN, \$280 .- This was a claim for \$280, being four months; Sharp stating to his Lordship that it rent of Inland lot No. 179 on which the was an impossibility for the timber to have been removed to Tam Ayow's place as it was already filled up completely,—there was an enormous quantity of timber, 18 feet high, His Lordship ordered Ayow's recognisances to be estreated, and a warrant to be

issued for his arrest, adjourning the case Mr MacBean stated, in reply to the Court, that when he went to serve the summons he was told Ayow was out of the tenancy; the rent was to be \$70 per month | Colony. He left the subpoens with his Case adjourned till to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LAST WORD. (To the Editor of the "CHIMA MAIL ")

Sir.—Will you allow me a little further space in your valuable columns to point out he came and gave notice that he should to "Decency" that the whole point of my last letter was that the expression "well The Jury returned a unanimous verdict end of that month. The wood was re- dressed beggars" can only be regarded as to the effect that death resulted from an moved by the end of that month, equivalent to the insulting phrase Chevaliers The defendant claimed the rent for the d'industrie. The entire-question is based tenancy could only be terminated by a is a destitute; where is he to get good month's notice, and that notice could only clothes? From some unknown philanbe accepted as from the beginning of the thropist? or from his good fairy? I doubt month. The notice given on the 13th either the charities or the fairies of Hong-June could only be accepted as terminating | kong being found so convenient. I had no intention of aiming a further blow at the Mr Dennys said he admitted being due young men in question, as my letter plainly into Court \$15.80, the balance of the account to them, but this is needless; they know between the parties, his client setting off what I am aiming at I should be quite the price of certain wood purchased from deavouring to convince these justly-irritated young men, were it not that their only The plaintiff was then examined; his defence is simply to persevere in evidence supported the solicitor's opening practice attacked. are no doubt accessible : but as it is. I can In cross-examination, he denied that he only console them with our proverb, "To

IMPARTIAL.

Japan. YOROHAMA. G

(Gazette.) Fires are numerous as ever, and it will be unusual circumstance if the high wind to-day is not accompanied by a destrucfire occurred at Matsushita-cho, Kanda, destroying 12 houses and 3 godowns: and four hours later another broke out at No.

In the province of Iwashiro, little more than 100 miles from Tokio, the weather since November has been of the severest character. In the district of Minami Aidzu-gori, and the neighbourhood, snow lies in the fields ten feet in depth, while on the hills, it is fourteen or fifteen feet deep. Such vast quantities of snow have not been known for forty or fifty years past. The Choya Shinbun narrates a touching story An old man and his daughter were caught in a severe anow fall; the old man succumbed to exhaustion, and the daughter. after a vain effort to obtain assistance returned to die by the side of her parent. when two hunters arrived and managed to convey the child and her dead father to a village near at hand. That such severe weather should prevail so close to Tokio and Yokohama where we have enjoyed one shower of rain measuring ble. We shall probably hear of very severe weather further north, and must look for a change here at the full of the moon.

Our readers will probably remember the circumstance of a Japanese junk being discovered between here and San Francisco some time ago by the Athelstan, after having been exposed to the mercy of the wind and waves for a period of eight months. The commander of the Athelstan, Captain Bailey, took the surviving Japanese, four in number, and conveyed them to San Fran cisco, for which service he was recently presented with a handsome cabinet by command of his majesty the Mikado. The Athelstan is now in harbour.

Many of our readers will be interested i earning that Mr Charles Maries, whose genial qualities made him many friend during his stay in this country, and whose zeal and industry in collecting plants for Masara Veitch and Sons has done much towards enriching the gardens of England has been appointed head gardener to the Maharajah of Durbungah

The Akebono Shimbun says that the value of capitalized pension bonds had gradually fallen up to the beginning of last month. and yen 65.80 or yen 65.90 had prevailed during the latter part of November and the beginning of December, but the fluctuation in the price of the bonds has become very great since the day before yesterday, yen 66.57 being the rate the earlier part o yesterday (12th), but the price went down in the afternoon, and transactions were stopped for a time.

The construction of a new dock at Hiogo. which was commenced last year by the Kosakubun-kioku, an office belonging to the Public Works department, has made unexpected progress, and will be completed on the 15th of this month. - Nichi Nichi

Referring to the horse presented by the Hon. W. J. Clark, of Australia, to H. M. the Mikado recently landed in Yokohama, British barque Nettle Merryman. Captain | board, the water had gained one foot upon furnished by the government.

MARIANT (Express, Jan. 15th.) The severest weather that has visited enced during the six days preceding Wednes.

THE AILEGED HAKKA RISING. In reference to this matter we take the following from the Shanghai Consier's transations from native sources :---

portant clan fight between two villages about a piece of hill ground. Unfortunately the Magistrate and other officials in the District city of Kao-ming, becoming alarmed by the reports and rumours flying about foolishly lost their presence of mind and took the step of sending their wives and families to the chief town of the department as a place of safety. This proceeding, of course, could not be concealed, and it was generally regarded by the inhabitants of the district as positive proof of the truth of the rumours. It happened by chance just at the same time that some of the Hakkas in the neighbourhood had hired company of actors and were giving a grand theatrical performance, which attracted large crowds from all the Hakka villages around Besides this, a Christian community of Hakkas had just completed the building a new church, and all their friends from far and near flocked to the spot to be present at the consecration. The other Chinese. thus seeing large numbers of Hakkas conthat the Hakkas were gathering together the Antenor, bound from Sngapore for with the intention of breaking out into re- Suez. The remainder of the passengers. bellion. The large portion of them there- numbering over 700, were Malomedans enfore gathered together their families and routs for Mecca, who had special, and to the population had thus departed, leaving for this is the third or "carpet year," when there, a number of ruffians collected and shipping is taken from Constantinople set on fire heaps of brushwood in the middle Mecca for the purpose of re-ionsecration. of the night, raising at the same time the and thousands of pilgrims journey to the cry that the Hakkas were coming. A panic, shrine of the Prophet. Our ship was taking advantage of the confusion, rushed all went well and comparatively uneventinto their houses and plundered them. fully until about b o'clock on the afternoon While this was the state of affairs in the of August 8, when an adventure occurred greater part of the district, a few of the the memory of which will ding to the larger and wealthier clans strictly forbade minds of all who took part in it as long as any of their members to remove, and de- they live. termined to take their protection into their own hands, with which object they sub- of Cape Guardafui, the most mrth-eastern scribed money, bought arms and organized part of Africa, when we descried a steamer a force. In the meantime, alarming reports | standing towards the land unier canvas. having been carried to the Governor- and going moderately fast through the General, large bodies of troops were de- water. We levelled our glass at her, spatched to different parts of the depart- did not see that she had any signals up ment to restore order. But this, says the until we had got some distante past her. ive conflagration. At 3.45 p.m. yesterday Shen Pao's informant, would have been We then saw that she had the urgent entirely unnecessary, if the local officials signals flying. We steered towards her and had not in the beginning vielded to their saw that the signals were. "I im sinking: reasonless fears and sent away their fami-

ABSTRACT OF PEKING GAZETTES November 23rd. -(1) On the representaport of the Governor General of the Two Kuang, Chai Kuo-yen, Admiral of Kuangtung, is permitted to vacate his post on the ground of ill-health.

(2) Memorial from the Governor-General of the Two Kuang requesting that the Sali Commissioner of Kuangtung may be calle upon to vacate his post, as he is too age and infirm to cope successfully with the numerous abuses that now fetter the sal trade of that province. - Granted by decree earlier issued.

(3) Joint memorial from the Governor-General of the Two Knang, the Governor. of Kuangtung, and the Hoppo at Canton. reporting the transmission of the third inborated precisely the plaintiff's evidence as forty-six days of sun and blue sky, with stalment of the Canton Customs Revenue the to Peking. The following assessment has one-hundredth part of an inch, is remark- been fixed for the Canton Customs during the year 1880 :--

Foreign Customs......200,000

Annual grant to the Peking Field Monthly allowance to the force of Jung Ch'tian, at Tis. 1,200 per mengem 14,400 Supplementary grant of Tls. 2.500

per mensem to the same force.. 30,000 Total...Tls. 349,400

This sum has to be furnished from the sixty per cent. of foreign customs duties. In addition to the above, the Canton Customs is further called upon to furnish the following sums which have been advanced

To the cavalry force of Ching Lien (To be repaid from the sixty per cent. of foreign duties)...... 50,000 Repayments on Fuhkien-loan (to be drawn from the 40 per cent. of

by the Board of Revenue :-

foreign duties) 24,000 Share of defence fund authorised by the Board of Revenue (from the sixty per cent. of foreign duties) 120,000 Share of refund on grants to Chin

ibsidy for the Imperial Household and Privy Purse300,000 Total...Tla. 524,000

On the present occasion Tls. 261,720 have been remitted in bills.—News.

BRUTAL MURDER ON BOARD SHIP.

Stratts Times.)

the Mainchi Shinbun says that it has won W. Leslie, of and from Singapore to them during the night. Our ship then many races in the Colonies and is valued at | Mauritius, the chief mate, James Galo, | hauled closer to her, and passed larger was murdered in his berth at night A new harbour has recently been com- He had some difficulty with one of and the order was passed from the captain pleted at Sakai, Ishikawa ken, at a cost of the native seamen named Jan, whom he to the officer to urge the people to inyen 130,215, of which yen 73,709 was accused of steering badly, whereupon the crease their exertions, as their lives man became insolent, and the mate ordered could not be saved unless they did present high price of charcoal, a commodity mate went below to his beath, to aleep. very much used by Japanese householders Nothing was known until time to call the by evening, when, as the gathering clouds at this time of year. Last year five picula mate again to relieve the watch, when he intimated that another night of danger and of chargool could be purchased for one yen, was found quite dead in his bed, his teeth difficulty, and almost of despair, was apput this year only three and a half picula being knocked in by some heavy instru- proaching, the welcome tidings were aigcan be obtained for one yen. The Akshono ment, with which he had been struck on nalled that the water had decreased four Shinbun, in dealing with this subject, says his mouth as he lay on his back in bed; inches. Whilst this work had been going that the charcoal merchants affirm that last in fact, we hear, a marlinspike, or some on the Antenor had been steaming along year ten moramme of charonal was equivalent such instrument, had been thrust down his towards Aden, a hundred miles having been to sight sho of rice, while in previous years | throat. The captain was called, but his made within the four-and-twenty hours. the same quantity of charcoal was worth investigations were out short by the cry of Next day came, and nothing occurred to one to of mos, therefore the price of this "a man overboard!" He ran to see what rallove the dream monotony of the pilarticle last year was more than ordinarily was the matter, and found the man " Jan," cheap, and that its present rise only brings | who had been put in irones, dangling under | their continued exertions at pumping and it to a level with the rate in former years; the bowspirt, but hanging on by a rope. He baling out the water. The day following and is principally due to this fact that the was pulled in on deck, and was found to their hopes were dashed, and the gloom of quantity of charcoal manufactured during have no irons on. Captain Lealie made an despair seemed to settle upon them, for the the latter part of the year fell off very entry in his official log, and afterwards put hawsers parted by the heavy strain. The into Java, where he reported the murder pilgrims in the Jeddah stopped working, to the authorities, who advised him to dis- and almost yielded themselves to their charge the man Jan, as being evidently a dreadful fate; but, thanks to the indomidangerous character. So far as buy be table energy and true sailor's pluck manilearned, no notice was taken of the occur- fested by our esptain, their hopes revived rence on the arrival of the vessel at when they saw the order being carried out Mauritius, a British Colony, and it was not to hand in the hawsers clear of the propeluntil some days after the return of the ler, back the vessel's stern close to vessel to this port that Detective Inspector apparently doomed ship, and lower the Richards, who has on many occasions shown boat in order to pass the lines again. The uncommon ability, set about the apparently pilgrims resumed their pumping and baland hopeless task of working up the case and ing, and nerved by the hope of ultimate for processing evidence, so as to get at the real salety, they were snabled to keep the taous of the case. This, however, he has water at the same level until we both at Dencalion (s. successful in closing, and his successful error of agent to the starting of H. H. McGilvery

There have been several reports received lately from Canton of a general rising of the Hakkas in the southern part of the province Leslie guilty of sulpable negligence, and journey. combined with an outbreak of native banditt suspended his certificate for twelve months. in the same neighbourhood. According to while a criminal prosecution has been in- | heard subsequently, sent on by other the Shen Pao, the story of the Hakka rising stituted against Verseodin, the Berang, and steamers to their destination. Some idea of is entirely false, and what is called the outbreak of banditti was merely an unin

tion will no doubt be applied for. We regret that a serious misstatement in fine weather." and that the occurrence was "not mentioned in the official log." We are glad to learn that this was incorrect, as the accident, which a mentioned endangered the lives of the bout's crew.

THE RESCUE OF 1,220 PILGRIMS A Liverpool newspaper publishes a letter from a passenger on board the Antenor which vessel it may be remembered rescues 1,220 pilgrims who had been shandoned in

a sinking ship—the Jeddah—at the entranca.

to the Red Sea a short time ago. The correspondent writes :-moveables and fled away in boats, to some them sacred interest in their visit to the place of security. When the majority of birthplace of Mahomet on this occasion. merely a few families scattered here and the carpet on which the Sultankneels wurcourse, immediately provailed in the charge of Captain John Thrdfall Brace. families who had remained, and the ruffians the chief officer being Mr R. Cambell, and

We were thirteen miles wet-north-west sand immediate assistance. Our feelings Shinmei-cho, Shiba, which destroyed 60 lies, thus frightening the people under their may be imagined at being thus openled to. Our captain acted promptly. We stopped close to the vessel, and sent a boat on board in charge of the chief efficer, with orders from the captain to have a good overhaul of the vessel, and rejort the full circumstances of the case. The return of the officer was awaited with interse anxiety, and though he was absent about three quarters of an hour, the time appeared to us hours. His story was a strange and pitiable one. There were on board the distressed vessel no less than 1,220 passengers. all pilgrims bound to Jeddah and Mahomet's shrine. The vessel was in a terrible plight, her boilers having shifted, and her seam pumps broken, entirely disabled her steam-power, and caused her to leak heavily so much so that there was no less than 7 feet of water in her hold, and, as may be fancied, fast

sinking. The captain and officers, first and third engineers, and some of the crew had cowardly made their escape from the fated unguarded, and with nothing but a dreadful death before them on the wide waste of waters. Only one man of any use at all to the unfortunate passengers-namely, the second engineer-was still on board, he was only prevented from deserting them by the pilgrims threatening to kill him if

Though anxiously desirous of succouring

he tried to leave the vessel.

the aufferers, our captain, in consequence of his own large freight of passengers, at once came to the conclusion that it was impossible to save the lives of the pilgrims unless he took the apparently doomed vessel in tow, and endeavoured to save her as well as the passengers. After a consultation between the captain and the chief officer, it was agreed that the latter should go on board and place the situation before them, and compel them, by appealing to their sense of danger, to work the pumps, to assist in baling out the water, and thus aid in keeping the vessel from sinking. By this time it was quite dark, and, although the captain had thus nobly resolved to take the vessel in tow, the projected undertaking, in consequence of the darkness and the rolling of a tempestuous sea, was one of extreme difficulty and danger. A small boat was lowered from our ship, to pass the ropes as a preliminary to getting the ship fast, but the pitchy darkness of the night was against all the efforts of the sailors, and for four hours efforts were being made to attach the two ressels. After five or six failures this was at last accomplished. The poor pilgrims had willingly accepted the alternative offered by the chief officer, of hard unremitting toil, to that of certain death. The head of the ship was turned from the shore after the ill said vessel had been got in tow, and we steamed slowly along through

the dreary night.

In the morning the officer signalled the melancholy tidings that notwithstanding On the 29th July last, on board the the exertions of the 1,220 persons on hawsers. so as to proceed more quickly : proaching, the welcome tidings were aiggrims, whose only hope of safety lay in

elicited another fact, not mentioned in the the 11th, where the Jeddah, after her log, that one of the trewhadfallen overboard, miraculous escape, was safely anchored. it is asserted, in fine weather, and no effort I with all her passengers on board. Being was made by the captain to save him. A impossible to get her further, she was Court of Inquiry, consisting of the Master handed over to the authorities, and our Attendant, Mr O'Connor, Senior Police good ship, the Antenor, which had thus Magistrate, and Lieut, Moody, R. N., after | been instrumental in saving 1,200 lives, several days' sitting, have found Captain left Aden at 11 p.m. and went on her The pilgrims on the Jeddah, were, 1

Hassan, the Tyndal, for aiding and abetting | the danger from which they had been the murder of Mr Gale. Jan is believed to | rescued when on the coast of Africa may be be still in custody in Jaya, and his extradi." formed when I add that at that point there is a range of cliffs 1,300 feet high facing the sea. Had she succeeded in running ashore occurred in our report of the case of the there, many of the pilgrims must have been Nettie Merryman, in which it was stated | drowned in the panio which would have that "a man fell overboard, it is asserted, ensued, and those who might have escaped would only have fallen victims to the Saumalia, a wild African tribe, who would either have sold them into slavery or massacred them to obtain possession of the in the log, occurred during a iquall, when large quantities of silver money which the the lowering of a boat would have seriously Jeddah had on board. I was told afterwards by the supercargo of the Jeddah that on the evening of 7th the orders were given for provisioning the boats, which was done clandestinely, with the intention on the part of the superior officers of abandoning the ship on the first opportunity. At 3 a.m. of the 8th when they supposed the pilgrims asleep, they tried to get the boats down so as to leave, supposing that the ship would not float more than two or three hours longer, but the pilgrims either being on the watch or being awoke by the noise. resisted the abandonment, barring the passage and fighting with the crew with their krisses (or crooked daggers.) captain's party, having revolvers, succeeded in getting the boat down, and as they were passing along the ship's side the passengers tried to swamp them by hurling every available missile they could lay their hands upon into the boat. The second officer's boat's crew were not so successful in getting away; for although they got into the bost to the number of seventeen or eighteen when the boat was half lowered some of the pilgrims cut the forward tackle, and as the boat tipped down they all fell into the water. As they were struggling alongside the after tackle was cut, when the boat fell on the top of them, and they all perished miserably in the darkness of the night. Soon after daylight the captain's boat, containing the captain, his wife, the first officer. the engineer, the supercargo, and some others, was picked up by the Scindia, one of the British India steamers, whon they were taken to Aden and landed on the 10th August, reporting to the authorities the sinking of the Jeddah with all her living

Quotations. Hongrong, January 26. OPIUM-New Patus, cash,...625 a 627 Old ,, cash, ... 605 a 610 New Bonares, cash,...655* Old , cash, ... 645 New Malwa, credit, ... 710 Allowance, Taels,....0 Old Malwa, credit....740 Allowance, Taels......16 * High Touch. + Ordinary Touch Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... Demand. 30 days sight. 4 months might. Documentary, 4 months aight, 3/ Shanghai, demand. 30 days sight, Gold Leaf, 99; fine

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Hongkong Hotel Co., 872 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per share. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem.

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MARITIMES, MARSEILLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000 ,,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00 RESERVE FUND......\$ 425,000.00
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B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

We have instituted as an experiment Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists. tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Pirade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street

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Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-firing men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Marire House, Queen's Road. Masonid Hall, Zetland Street.

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The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward and cover a large area.

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, do. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written Public Gardens; a beautifully picturesque paper, it will not be charged less than

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1. All correspondence posted before 6 p.m. on-any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at \$8.00 the nearest place of business. 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

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Parcers -The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. 1 refund can be made on much percels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macso, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimennor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Registry being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LET-TER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or in Trious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited the system of Registration will secure the bability of loss.

> 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules

be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jowels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offic s, 5 lbm.; to the Continent, dec., 4 lba. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent. dec., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope: 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Longkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Begulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versu. · 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per

cent, for cashing them. 3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up. and is suclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmarter at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first oppor-tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send theseapplications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same serson, in favour of the same payer, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents. \$50 or £1050 ... 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the

United Kinedom may be consulted at Hongkong an I Shanghai. 6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to sny Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Pavee has signed it in the proper place. An 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns order con be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions,

8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfaited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be 9. - No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A dollar zate for drawing on the United Kingdom is ir lorge at Shaughal.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to day

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5. From P. and O. Co. e Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. S. From Pier to East Point.

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